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Applicant: Danne L. BUCHANAN et al.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT DEPOSITS
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 40 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: